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**Mr. President**

The Islamic Republic of Iran welcomes the delegation of China to this review session and commend their full engagement with UPR mechanism.

We appreciate the economic progrmmmes designed and implemented by the government of china to improve the welfare of the society and prosperity of its economy. These endeavors have resulted in promotion of social, cultural and economic rights in china. We also welcome the adoption of the National Action Plan for Human Rights for the period of 2021-2025.

**We recommend China to:**

1. Implement the “Healthy China Initiative” and the Patriotic Health Movement, and advocate healthy lifestyles.
2. Continue to protect the cultural rights of ethnic minorities, and increase support for the development of ethnic minority areas.

The Islamic Republic of Iran wishes for China all the success in implementation of the UPR process.

**I thank you**